

The Lord Who Heals You

Mark 1:29-34

Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things *are* possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" - Mark 9:23-24

Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter- John 1:43-44

Do we have no right to take along a believing wife, as do also the other apostles, the brothers of the Lord, and Cephas?- 1 Corinthians 9:5

So He stood over her and rebuked the fever, and it left her. And immediately she arose and served them- Luke 4:38-39

The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much- James 5:13-16

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"Diakonos"=

Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk." And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked- John 5:1-18

So he, trembling and astonished, said, "Lord, what do You want me to do?"- Acts 9:6

When the sun was setting, all those who had any that were sick with various diseases brought them to Him; and He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them- Luke 4:40

Voddie Baucham says;

"I choose to believe The Bible because it is a reliable collection of historical documents, written by eyewitnesses during the lifetime of other eyewitnesses, reporting supernatural events that took place in fulfillment of specific prophecies and claimed their writings are Divine and not of human origin."

Reliable Collection Of Historical Documents

- 66 individual books
- Written in 3 languages (Greek-Hebrew-Aramaic)

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- Over 23,000 archaeological digs- not one disproven
- Many historical references in Scripture not found anywhere else- only later to be proven true thru archaeological discovery
- Includes specific names, places, people- all verifiable

We have 6000 New Testament manuscripts- written only 2 ½ decades after writings of the originals

- Julius Caesar Gallic Wars- less than 12 manuscripts
- Aristotle poetics- less than 10 copies (1400 years after originals)
- Socrates- no manuscripts- all we know about him was written by Plato
- Homer's Iliad- 2100 years after original

Some will argue the Bible cannot be proven scientifically... History cannot be measured using Scientific Method

- Observable – Measurable- Repeatable
- History cannot even be proven scientifically
- You cannot prove scientifically George Washington was our first President- because we cannot observe or repeat it, and it cannot be measured

History is better measured using: Evidentiary Method

- Like we use in court
- Needs reliable witnesses whose stories line up
- Bible has 66 books- 3 languages- 3 continents- 40 authors- over 1500 years- 23000 archaeological digs

Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and He will deliver us from your hand, O king. But if not, let it be known to you, O king, that we do not serve your gods, nor will we worship the gold image which you have set up- Daniel 3:16-18